

PRE-K VIRTUAL LEARNING

The Autauga County Board of Education has made the decision to move to virtual instruction Monday, January, 11th through Friday, January, 22nd. This will apply to our Pre-K classrooms.

Our virtual platform is Teaching Strategies Families. You should all have set up an account and be able to login. Assignments for each day will be sent out through Teaching Strategies Families. You can upload a picture of your child completing the activity or create a family observation within Teaching Strategies Families. To do so go to the messages section of Teaching Strategies Families. There are two icons at the bottom: a picture and a rectangle with an up arrow. The picture icon allows you to send a picture. The rectangle with the up arrow allows you to send a picture or message as a family observation.

We will have 4 Zoom meetings per day: 2 whole group and 2 small group meetings. Your child must attend one whole group and one small group Zoom meeting as this is how we will take attendance. The links for the Zoom meetings will be sent out daily. The two small group meetings will be identical. We will go over the instructions for and model the activity. The whole group meetings will be different. One whole group meeting will be a read aloud; the other will be our normal daily morning meeting. Zoom meetings will only be conducted at the times listed below and last no longer than 15 minutes each. Teachers will be available via Remind, e-mail, or the communications section of Teaching Strategies Families from 8:00-3:00 daily. Please make every effort to contact us during those hours as we also have our own children and families to be with outside of school hours.

- Choose one:
 - Whole Group 1: 9:00
 - Whole Group 2: 12:00
- Choose one:
 - Small Group 1: 9:30
 - Small Group 2: 12:30

Attendance will be posted at 8:00 a.m. for the previous day, allowing you the flexibility to complete activities at a time that best fits your schedule. Attendance will be taken during Zoom meetings and based upon completion of the daily assignment in Teaching Strategies Families. If your child is unable to attend any of the Zoom meetings, please contact your child's teacher. We understand that this is short notice and your child may be with someone else during the day. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

SMART buses will be available for those who do not have internet access. For more information about SMART bus locations, please visit the Autauga County Board of Education website at acboe.net. Meal pickup will be on Tuesday evenings from 5:15pm-6:15pm at our school.

If your child tests positive or is exposed to a positive case of Covid 19 during our virtual learning days, please contact your child's teacher.

Thank you,
PLES Pre-K Teachers